

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

~1917~

Dr. Joyce C. Stearns, '17ba, laboratory director of research on the atomic bomb and former head of the physics department of the University of Denver, has accepted the post of dean of faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

~1920~

CHRISNEY-McKINNIS: Mrs. Elizabeth Raglad Chrisney, '19-'20, and George Eden McKinnis, '25-'26, both of Shawnee, were married September 1 in Stillwater. Mr. McKinnis is president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association, president of the Shawnee Realty and Investment Company.

~1921~

Clyde B. Tinkle, '21pharm, Oklahoma City, died following an extended illness September 13.

After receiving a pharmaceutical degree from the University, he became associated with Joe Kimbrough and later formed a partnership, the Kimbrough and Tinkle firm.

Mr. Tinkle is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sons, his parents and three brothers.

James A. Strickland, '21pharm, Nowata, died April 6 of a heart attack while at work in the Nowata Drug Company, which he had owned and operated for a number of years.

Mr. Strickland was the first president of the O. U. chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was active in Nowata civic affairs. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and had served for a number of years as secretary of the Nowata Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Jack N. Southall, Chickasha.

~1923~

Dr. W. Banks Fuller, '23med, Oklahoma City, died August 29 in St. Anthony hospital. He had practiced medicine in Pickingtown 20 years and was a member of the American Legion.

~1924~

Fred Barbee, '24, Miami, was recently discharged and returned to the campus to visit the correspondence study department and to take the final examination in Psychology 66, Mental Hygiene, after having completed the lesson papers from all over the South Pacific.

Odeal Locke, '24ba, '40ma, former instructor of freshman and sophomore English at the University, has been discharged from the Women's Army Corps after two years service. She plans to resume her education at either Harvard or Yale University. Her brother, Maj. Norval M. Locke, '40ed, served overseas with the well-known Timberwolf Division.

~1925~

Maj. Ansel Challenner, '25eng, '33m.eng, former instructor of electrical engineering, is on a leave of absence after returning from the European theater of operations. He expects to be discharged soon and will return to his job as instructor.

Dr. Charles R. Rayburn, '25med, assistant superintendent of Oklahoma State Hospital, Norman, is serving as psychiatric consultant of the state Board of Affairs.

Capt. John P. Audrian, '25ba, '36ma, Fairland, has been appointed a member of the academic staff at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri. He will conduct courses in English at the academy.

Captain Audrian participated in football and basketball while a student in the University. He taught in Oklahoma for eighteen years before coming to Missouri, his last teaching position having been at Seminole Junior College.

~1926~

Vanita Lee, '26ba, '45m.ed, teacher of English literature and journalism at Lawton High School, has been named to one of four advisory committees to make recommendations for school book adoptions to the Oklahoma textbook commission.

~1927~

J. R. Banister, '27ma, Hinton, has accepted the position as high school history teacher in Binger.

~1928~

William M. Schump, Sr., and Mrs. Schump (Beryl Harbaugh, '28ed) are the parents of a son, William Michael, Jr., born April 25 in Mercy Hospital, Herington, Kansas.

Charles Moss, '28law, was named public defender in Oklahoma City recently. He had previously served as public defender and was assistant municipal counselor.



PHILLIP C. KIDD

Latin-American Commissioner

Philip C. Kidd, '28law, Norman, former Lend Lease adviser, has been appointed Foreign Liquidation Field Commissioner for Latin America to direct the disposal of overseas war surplus and residue. Mr. Kidd, who has been with the Washington staff for consultation, will depart shortly to take up his new duties. Offices will be opened at Panama and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in the near future.

Mr. Kidd has been a practicing attorney in Texas and in New York City where he was banking counsel for Irving Trust Company. He travelled extensively through South America, Europe and Asia. In May, 1941, he became counsel for the Metals Division of OPA and in December for Lend-Lease. He was Lend-Lease negotiator with the Netherlands, and headed missions to Iran and Iraq where he was special assistant to the American ministers, representing United States civilian war agencies in the area.

In July, 1943, Mr. Kidd went on active duty with the Army, in the International Division of ASF, and served overseas for two years. He was Assistant Chief of Staff in the Africa-Middle East Theater where he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. Mr. Kidd was released by the Army recently.

~1930~

Lt. Comdr. J. I. Payte, '28-'30, Oklahoma City, left recently from San Francisco, California, for South Pacific duty.

J. B. Fairfield, '28-'30, formerly of Guthrie, took charge of the Great Lakes Refining Company at Chicago, Illinois, September 1. Previously he had been associated with the Sunray Oil Company at Tulsa.

Leo Frank Grisham, '26-'30, Purcell, was killed in a car-truck crash September 4 near Paoli, Oklahoma. Mr. Grisham was a prominent Purcell banker and oil lease operator.

~1931~

J. R. Cooper, '31eng, has received his discharge from the Army and is back on his former job as foreman of one of the Skelly Oil Company refinery units at El Dorado, Kansas. He held the rank of major at the time of his release.

Miss Anne Ethelyn Markley, '31lib.sci, has returned to the campus as a special instructor in library science. From 1931-37 she was librarian at the Muskogee and Wewoka public libraries. Since that time Miss Markley's library experience has been at Louisiana State University, Tulane University and the University of Alabama.

~1932~

Howard S. Cowan, '31-'32, former *Shawnee News* night editor and city editor, became an honorary page in the Missouri house of representatives September 21. He left the *News* in 1940 to join the Associated Press in Kansas City. Cowan was stationed in the London bureau of A. P. before the invasion and covered airborne landings behind enemy lines.

GROSSMAN-BERLOWITZ: Judith M. Grossman, Hagerstown, Maryland, became the bride of Norman P. Berlowitz, '32, Oklahoma City, September 2 in Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Berlowitz were at home in Baltimore where the bridegroom was associated with Whitman-Requardt and Associates as an architect.

~1933~

Charles H. Brown, '33ba, '34ma, journalism instructor who has been in the Navy since 1942, received his discharge and returned November 1 to his University duties. He is the editor of the *Sooner State Press*, a position he held when he entered service.

Mrs. Naomi Wall, '33h.ec, '45ba, administrative secretary of the College of Arts and Science, resigned recently after 20 years service in the University. Mrs. Wall has resigned to be with her husband, Capt. T. T. Wall, '32ba, '40ma, who will soon be released from the Army Quartermaster Corps at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Mrs. Wall has been replaced by Mrs. Martha Lee Brazil, former secretary of the English department.

~1934~

Mrs. John Forrest Mahler (Lois Wood, '32-'34) was chosen as a jury member for the all-Texas art show in San Antonio. Mrs. Mahler has exhibited her works in New York City and has had one-man shows at the Greshman Galleries and the Delgade Museum. She is now instructor of ceramic sculpture at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

~1935~

Lt. Laurence H. Armstrong, U.S.N.R., '35eng, '36eng, recently sent the Alumni headquarters a special Navy Day publication, dealing with the *U.S.S. Murray*. The publication was released from the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Armstrong, in his special note to the Alumni office, asked, "How about the record attached for

the U.S.S. *Murray*, more especially for a 'dry-land' Sooner? My assignment as engineering officer to this ship since she was first commissioned was an interesting assignment, but I am now headed back to my civvies."

Capt. Richard D. Roys, '35ba, '39med, and Mrs. Roys (Ruth Shannon, '36ed, Norman) and their son, David, have returned to their home in Seattle, Washington, where Dr. Roys has resumed his medical practice. Dr. Roys holds the Silver Star and the Bronze Star. Mrs. Roys acted as secretary to the Counselor of Women at the University while her husband was overseas.

First Lt. Harold Taft, '35-'39, who served in Italy with the Army Air Forces, now is enrolled in the University and is working to complete his degree.

TAYLOR-CALAHAN: Barbara Taylor and Lt. Robert Calahan, '35, both of El Reno, were married September 25 in El Reno. The couple took a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Maxine McCormick, '35fa, monologist and dramatist, appeared before the Cushing High School student body recently. She was cast in the leading role of the play, *Stage Door*, and carried a part in the presentation of *Pride and Prejudice*.

~1936~

A pressing need of the Pauls Valley High School has been met by the employment of Mrs. Virginia Long, '36ed, as registrar. Mrs. Long is directing a class in journalism and producing the school paper in addition to her duties as registrar.

Clyde Powell, '36, veteran of both World Wars, is now assistant manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union building. He recently was released from the Army Air Corps as a captain after 30 months duty.

~1937~

Dr. Max Moorhead, '37ba, '38ma, new assistant professor of history, received his PhD at the University of California, Berkeley. He instructed Spanish-American history classes and for the last three years has been with war industry on the west coast. He has also done research in Mexico and has revised articles for the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Released to inactive duty recently, Lt. Roy W. Jones, '37ph.d, Edmond, will return to his previous duty as dean and professor of biology at Central State College, Edmond.

Capt. W. W. Harris, '37bus, Sheppard Field, Texas, was critically injured in a car accident that occurred October 7 north of Pocosset.

~1938~

George Lewis Haskell, '25-'30, '37-'38, Norman, died September 6 after a brief illness in Polyclinic Hospital. Survivors include his wife, his father, four brothers and three sisters.

W. E. "Bill" Van Dyke, '38, Norman, and Mrs. Van Dyke, are the parents of a son born October 11. Mr. Van Dyke was recently discharged from the Navy after three years service.

~1939~

Mrs. Mike Peshek and Manila-born, three-year-old Susan, wife and daughter of Capt. Mike Peshek, '39bus, who went down on a Japanese prisoner of war ship which was sunk enroute to Japan December, 1944, arrived in Oklahoma City recently to visit Captain Peshek's parents. Captain Peshek never saw his young daughter but received word of her birth while imprisoned at Cabanatuan. Mrs. Peshek is the Shanghai-born daughter of a British motor car company representative.

KILGO-BROUGHTON: Mrs. Ellyre Smalley Kilgo, '38-'39, Healdton, and Emmett I. Broughton, Ardmore, were married August 28 in Healdton. Mrs. Broughton has been a teacher in the Healdton schools for a number of years.

Hugh McCullough, '39, former Sooner football player, has been discharged from the Navy and has joined the Boston Yanks professional football club. He played with Pittsburgh's professional team in 1939 and went to Chicago's Cards in 1940-'41.



The "Walker Boys" Come Home

From his offices in the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., Commissioner Paul A. Walker, '12law, breezed down Norman way. From his offices and surgical laboratories in Houston, Texas, brother-to-Paul Dr. Joseph Walker, '20bs, '22med, breezed up Norman way. The "Walker boys" spent several hours on the campus inspecting old landmarks and renewing acquaintances with old friends. In the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building, a luncheon on that Thursday,

November 15, noon hour was given for the "Walker boys" by the Alumni Association. Present for the breaking of bread and the conflagration that followed were (standing left to right) "Judge" J. L. Lindsay, who for 33 years has been the official treasurer of O. U.; Roscoe Cate, assistant to the president in charge of finance; John Dunn, director of radio station WNAD; Emil R. Kraetli, secretary of the Board of Regents with his office in the president's office on the O. U. campus for 32 years; Dr. John B. Cheadle of the O. U. Law School; (seated, reading Sooner Magazine) Commissioner Paul Walker and Dr. Joseph Walker.

Betty Williamson, '39ed, has returned to Heaven from Gamboa, Panama Canal Zone. She is employed as a teacher in the Heaven school system.

First Lt. Stephen D. Gammon, '38-'39, Ennis, Texas, was one of the officers rescued when the Superfortress in which he was riding caught fire and crashed at sea 400 miles off Guam October 7. From the same plane, six are still missing and two others were killed.

~1940~

Ensign Wayman L. McNabb, '40, Oklahoma City, is serving aboard a Coast Guard cutter in Alaskan waters. He was formerly employed by the General Motors Corporation.

Lt. Edward K. Livermore, '40journ, former *Anadarko Daily News* advertising salesman, has been assigned to duty in Japan.

SCOTT-SNODGRASS: Anne Scott, Columbus, Ohio, and Marvin K. Snodgrass, '40bus, were married October 20 in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Snodgrass is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and has been in the traffic department of American Airlines, Tucson, for the past four years. The couple is at home in Tucson.

Capt. W. S. Murphy, '38-'40, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Murphy are the parents of son, Michael Scott, born August 31. Captain Murphy, who served in England, is now historian at Lowrey Field, Denver.

Louis Claude Roark, '40geol, Tulsa, and Mrs. Roark are the parents of a daughter, Claudia Beth, born on September 6 in Houston, Texas. During the same week Mr. Roark was discharged from the Army after 55 months of service, 14 of which were overseas. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross and three battle stars.

Howard P. Price, '40m.ed, Ada, returned from Europe August 14 and began his terminal leave August 25. He is now principal of the Glenwood

School in Ada. Mr. Price was a captain with the 171st Field Artillery and holds the Bronze Star.

Lt. Terry Guess, '40m.ed, now on a 65-day terminal leave, has resumed his duties as principal of the Elk City High School. He served as a civilian instructor at Santa Ana, California, and since that time has served as education instructor at the Air Forces Flying Central Command at San Antonio, Texas, and Eastern Flying Training Command, Montgomery, Alabama.

Edgar Harold Graham, '40m.ed, has been discharged from the Army and has accepted the position as band director and supervisor of music in the Ada schools. He held the rank of second lieutenant.

Maj. Wallace M. Danvers, '40, and Mrs. Danvers, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a son, William Kistler, born August 30 in Houston, Texas. Major Danvers is in the South Pacific and expects to have duty in Korea.

Duncan Robert Stuart, '37-'40, has returned to the campus as assistant professor of art. He attended Chouinard Institute at Los Angeles, California, for a short while before transferring to Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

~1941~

WHITSETT-DIFFIE: Johnnie Frances Whitsett, '41ed, '44m.ed, Pauls Valley, and Francis P. Diffie, Pauls Valley, were married March 10, 1945, in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Diffie has been principal of the Jefferson Elementary school of Pauls Valley for several years. The couple reside in Pauls Valley where Mr. Diffie is associated with the Oil Investments and Real Estate offices.

BLOOMQUIST-ARNOLD: Violet Bloomquist, Chicago, Illinois, and Lt. E. S. Arnold, '31eng, were married June 14 in Chicago. Lieutenant Arnold is stationed in Kansas City, Kansas, as Naval Ordnance Officer in connection with a research project. He was given a three weeks temporary



Left to right: James H. Tabor, '37-'39, Paul A. Walker, '12, John F. Harris, '11, in the tropical garden of Hale Huna Awawa (Hah'lay Hoo'nah Ah Wa'wa) House at Hidden Gulch, the home of Mr. Harris in the upper reaches of beautiful Manoa Valley. He is the owner of Pau-Lai-Lania Hotel at world-famous Waikiki beach

duty at the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, previous to his duty at Kansas City.

A son, Richard Elliott, was born July 27 in St. Joseph Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Shapiro. Mrs. Shapiro is the former Sylvia Hockstein, '41bus.

Rogers Eason, '38-'41, former tackle at the University, was discharged from the Army in September and has joined ranks with the Cleveland Rams for his first fling in professional football. He had served in the Army for three and a half years and was a sergeant.

Capt. Phil Ewing Gafford, '41journ, and Mrs. Gafford, Manhattan, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Ann, born September 30 in Manhattan. Captain Gafford was stationed at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

BOWEN-SHELTON: Betty Bowen, Oklahoma City, and Lt. J. L. Shelton, Jr., '41, also of Oklahoma City, were married in October in the home of the bride's parents. Lieutenant Shelton received his commission as a pilot in the Air Corps at Waco, Texas, and was stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

~1942~

CLARK-LOUNSBURY: Marvel Clark, Enid, and Lawrence L. Lounsbury, Jr., '42law, Enid, were married September 7 in the parsonage of the Methodist church. Mrs. Lounsbury attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Mr. Lounsbury attended Phillips University before entering the University Law School. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The couple are at home in Enid where Mr. Lounsbury is practicing law.

SHIPP-HENLEY: Margaret Luella Shipp, '42, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Ray T. Henley, Phillips, Texas, August 30 in Oklahoma City. The couple were at home in Oklahoma City. The bridegroom returned recently after serving 38 months in the European theater of operations. He is now on the inactive list.

HALL-CARVER: Patricia Hall, Holdenville, and Lt. Harry Carver, '42, Wewoka, were married September 15 in Holdenville. Lieutenant Carver is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

STEWART-PRICE: Charlotte Stewart, '41-'42, Duncan, became the bride of Charles Donald Price, '42ed, Enid, October 12 in Duncan. Mrs. Price

was employed by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan. Mr. Price also attended Oklahoma A. and M. College. He was enrolled in the University at the time he entered the Army in 1941. He served overseas as a B-29 navigator and held the rank of first lieutenant.

OMEGA-PASCUA: Maria Concepcion Omega, Oromoc, Leyte, Philippine Islands, and First Lieutenant Rodolfo M. Pascua, '42m.bus, were married, September 22 in St. Peter's Church, Oromoc.

Dr. Henry C. Easterling, '42pharm, is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Corona, California, as lieutenant junior grade in the Dental Corps.

Janet B. Werner, '42journ, Elk City, has returned to her position as news editor of the *Elk City Daily News*. She has worked as reporter on the *Jonesboro (Arkansas) Daily Tribune* and as editor of the *Lake City (Arkansas) Sun-Times*.

~1943~

Jack A. Rhodes, '43ba, is among the newer faculty members in the department of government. Mr. Rhodes had received the Julius Rosenwald fellowship to Harvard's Littaur School of Public Administration from which he received a master's degree in public administration in June.

Raymond Feldman, '43bs, Tulsa, was one of three World War II veterans to receive degrees at commencement exercises at the University of Chicago recently. At O. U. he was president of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and member of Beta Gamma Sigma. He received the Accounting Key for distinguished work and was included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1943." While serving in the armed forces he held the rank of lieutenant.

EARP-RICHARDSON: Mary Eloise Earp, Oklahoma City, and Robert Vernon Richardson, Army Air Corps, '40-'43, McAlester, were married August 7 in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Richardson graduated from Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, and was a student in the School of Petroleum Engineering when he joined the army. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

LUCE-HUSTON: Lil Luce, Riverside, California, and Lt. Fred Arnold Huston, '43, Oklahoma City, were married September 7 at the chapel of the Army Air Base at Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Huston received his discharge in September and has resumed his studies in the School of Journalism, which he was attending at the time of his entrance into the service. He is also employed at radio station WNAD. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

WRIGHT-FLORENCE: Ella Lee Wright, Oklahoma City and Capt. John Florence, '43med, Cushing, were married September 27 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Florence attended Oklahoma City University. Captain Florence was serving his internship at the University Hospital at the time he entered the service. He has recently returned from the European theater of war where he spent 15 months with the Third and Seventh Army Medical Corps.

~1944~

Dorothy Jeanne Gentry, '44fa, Norman, has been appointed organist and choir director at St. John's Episcopal Church during the coming year. Last year she was a graduate student at the University of Michigan where she received her master's degree in organ. She was also organist and choir director at one of the Lutheran churches in Ann Arbor.

CHRISTIAN-EVANS: Lynn Adele Christian, '44journ, and Capt. Richard N. Evans, both of Oklahoma City, were married in September in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Evans also attended the University of Mexico, Mexico City, for three semesters. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. For the last year she has been employed by Braniff airlines.

WHITE-STALNAKER: T/5 Kathleen White, WAC, Swampscott, Massachusetts, and Pfc. Robert Stalnak, '44, Konawa, were married September 4 in the chapel at Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pennsylvania. Private Stalnak attended Oklahoma A. and M. college and the University before entering the service. He completed his pre-medical training at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,

and recently began his medical training at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Joe Dan Trigg, Oklahoma City high school student, had the thrill of a lifetime at an Oklahoma City theater when he suddenly saw his brother, Lt. (jg) Jack Trigg, '41-'44, in the news reel at the surrender of the Marcus Islands. Lieutenant Trigg, who attended the University three and one-half years, has not been home in 15 months.

SCALLON-MOORE: Catherine Scallon, '44soc.wk, Blackwell, and A/C Harry A. Moore, Caldwell, Kansas, formerly of Blackwell, were married in October in Blackwell. Mrs. Moore also attended Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. For the past few months she has been an air hostess for Transcontinental and Western Air Lines, Incorporated.

Ensign James K. Jones, '44, is serving as an officer aboard a PT boat in the Pacific. Ensign Jones was a two year letterman in track while at the University. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.

Joy Shockley, '44journ, Roosevelt, former news editor of the *Alva Review-Courier*, has begun work as reporter on the *Anadarko Daily News*.

~1945~

STEIN-ZAJIC: Mary Jane Stein, '45soc.wk, Miami, was married August 11 to Flight Officer Marion F. Zajic, A.T.C., Sheppard Field, Texas, formerly of Miami. Mrs. Zajic is a Kappa Kappa Gamma. She had attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, before entering the University.

HAMMOND - STAUFFER: Joan Hammond, Lawton, was married September 4 to Robert Burton Stauffer, Jr., chaplain's assistant, specialist 2/c USN, '45mus.ed, Philipsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Stauffer is a senior student at the University. Mr. Stauffer was awarded a master degree in music education this summer and holds a bachelor of science degree in music from West Chester State College, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

HERALD-ANDERSON: Rose Mary Herald, '45ba, Norman, and Ensign A. A. Anderson, St. Johns, Michigan, were married recently in Pensacola, Florida, where the bridegroom is stationed. Mrs. Anderson is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She also attended Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater. Ensign Anderson was previously stationed at the Norman Naval Air Station.

OWENS-POPELAS: Jerry Owens, '45, Norman, and George S. Popelas, seaman second class, Roscoe, Pennsylvania, were married September 8 in Norman. Mrs. Popelas has been employed at Tinker Field for the past few months.

RUSSELL-MOUNT: Carrifae Russell, '45fa, Altus, became the bride of Lt. Roy Mount, also of Altus, October 21 in the First Methodist Church. While attending the University Mrs. Mount was a member of Chi Omega sorority, where she served as pledge trainer. She also was a member of Y.W.C.A., University Players, Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity, and Orchestras, dance society. For the past several months she has been a student of the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California. Lieutenant Mount, who recently returned from Germany and France, attended Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, before entering the Army.

GRANDFIELD-MOORE: Barbara Grandfield, '45fa, Norman, became the bride of Wesley Moore, '45law, Kilgore, Texas, September 21. Mrs. Moore is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Moore is now practicing law in Oklahoma City.

Margaret Trimble, '45journ, Oklahoma City, began work in November on the *Alva Review-Courier*.

TENGDIN-WERNER: Phyllis Tengdin, '45journ Kansas City, Kansas, was married in October to Dean Werner, USNR, '44-'45, Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. Werner is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity. Mr. Werner attended Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, and is a student of the University School of Medicine. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and Phi Chi medical fraternity.



Reading from left to right, H. L. Muldrow, Sr., retiring president of the O. U. Dads' Association; President George L. Cross, O. U., and the "Sooner of the Month," the newly elected Dads' Association president, Norman Brillhart

Sooner of the Month "Prexy" Again

In the November 3 annual Dads' Association meeting in Holmberg Hall on the O. U. campus, Norman W. Brillhart, who was president of the University of Oklahoma Association in 1940-41, was elected as president of the Dads' Association. Mr. Brillhart received his degree from the University in 1917. At the present time his daughter, Ellen Rowe, is a freshman in the University College. In responding to the address of welcome presented by President George L. Cross, Mr. Brillhart stated:

"Thank you, President Cross, for the sincere and cordial welcome which you have extended us today.

"We are indeed very happy to be here for several reasons. This annual meeting affords us an opportunity for renewing old friendships and making new ones among the faculty and fellow members of the Dad's Association.

"We are happy to be here because we are proud of our sons and daughters and it is thru them that we have attained eligibility for membership in this Association.

"We are happy to be here to enjoy the hospitality of our University. It is our University because we are citizens of Oklahoma—because many of us are graduates or former students—and because now, thru our youngsters and by virtue of membership in this Dad's Association, we bind even closer the ties of love and admiration for this Institution.

"Since it is our University, let us briefly view it, as it is today. Its past is glorious and full of achieve-

Ruth Ann Hill '45, Cherokee, who will receive a degree next spring from the University school of journalism, has begun work in the advertising department of the *Altus Times-Democrat*.

BROWN-SIMON: Mrs. Louise Atwood Brown, Oklahoma City, and Bill J. Simon, '45, Alva, were married September 22 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Mr. Simon attended Northwestern State College for three years and is now a junior at the University Medical School. He is a member of the Phi Chi, medical fraternity. The couple have established a home in Oklahoma City.

ment. Founded in 1892, in territorial days, it developed under able leadership to a prewar enrollment of more than 7,000 students and top rank among mid-western universities.

"Its present is progressive—under the splendid leadership of President Cross, who, with vision and foresight, has outlined plans for the future; and by energy and hard work, has already accomplished much.

"Its future is bright—limited only by the desire and the demands of the people of Oklahoma to have a truly great University. It is no strain upon the imagination to foresee in the near future a University with an enrollment of 10,000 students, correspondingly great, measured in terms of the ability of its faculty and its adequate physical plant.

"What are the handicaps which cast their shadow across the picture? To mention only a few—there is insufficient classroom and laboratory space—inadequate housing (particularly for married students) and an overall salary scale for faculty members which compares unfavorably with those of neighboring, competing universities. These needs were all incorporated by President Cross in his budget report to the Board of Regents and the last Legislature. The result was the first building appropriation, with the lone exception of the Business Administration Building in 15 years.

"The state, the same as an individual, usually profits from any endeavor in proportion to what it puts into it. Education is no exception to this rule. Our University has a great opportunity before it—its needs are known and we, the people of the state, should do everything within our ability to make possible for the University to render the maximum service to our sons and daughters.

"Where then, does the Dad's Association fit into this picture? I propose three ways wherein we may be of some assistance.

(1) In our pre-University preparation of the student. We recognize our responsibility for the home environment, the training in judgment, self-reliance and self-discipline, and the sense of duty and obligation inculcated by us in our sons and daughters during the character forming years before they enter the University. We must remember that the University cannot educate them unless

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